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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Hitoshi NOGUCHI and Shinji SAITO  
MAGNETIC DISK MEDIUM  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q78485

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-four (54) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | <u>16</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u>  | - | 3  | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00   |
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2002-332266

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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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